

six weeks ago, and let Smith have it at two per cent, a month," replied he, with a ghastly smile.

"And Smith has failed."

"Not exactly; he has stopped, but every body says he is good—if he has time to turn himself."

"And you must make a fail of it in the meantime!"

(To be Continued.)

FROM PAPERS RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

The Louisiana papers state that the Commissioners appointed at the last term of the Pike county Circuit Court, to assess the damages against the plank road company, alleged to have been sustained by the various parties along the line of the road, who had instituted suits for trespass, closed an entire week's labors on Saturday last. Each case was noted on separately and the verdict of the commissioners sealed and returned to the clerk of the Circuit Court, with an order to not open it till the next term of the Circuit Court, leaving the parties themselves and all others entirely in the dark, as to the amount of damages awarded the complainants. It is thought, however, that the damages assessed, will fall immeasurably short of the amounts respectively claimed by the petitioners in their trespass bills.

The Board of Publication of the Old School Presbyterians, report to the General Assembly, now in session at Philadelphia, that sales during the year amount to nearly \$70,000.

By the Presbyterian Old School General Assembly, May 26th—

On motion of Dr. Breckenridge it was unanimously resolved, that a first class Theological Seminary be established in the West. New Albany, Illinois; St. Louis, Nashville, Danville and Cincinnati, were named as locations.

Dr. Wood advocated New Albany in a speech of some length, urging the proposition of the directors of the establishment now there to transfer to the General Assembly all control of the institutions and funds of the projected school to be established.

Dr. Breckenridge discussed the claims of the Old School Lane Seminary at Cincinnati. Adjourned.

The British government has complained of depredations committed by the Americans at the Falkland Islands, and a force has been sent there by our Government, to protect the citizens and property.

In the Norfolk Va., district, John S. Millron, democrat, is elected to Congress.

The Whigs of Linn county are almost to a man for Col. Jo. Davis, of Fayette, as the Whig candidate for Congress in the third district.

The Glasgow Times learns that arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Whig Paper in Chillicothe, at an early day.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church, on Twenty-fifth, near Carr, will be laid next Sunday, by the Rev. Anthony Penceo.

It is estimated that there will be 100,000 visitors to the new York Crystal Palace, who will spend ten millions of dollars in that city in three months.

A slaver has lately landed some 850 Africans in Cuba.

Cincinnati has 558 gambling places, of all kinds.

A Baptist preacher named Carroway, a citizen of Hyde county, lately, on some frivolous pretext, knocked his wife down with a chair, and then seized a large stick and continued to beat her, until a man named Lassiter, who was boarding in the house, interfered to prevent her being murdered. Whereupon Carroway took his gun to shoot Lassiter, but he disarmed him and left the house.

A few days afterwards, Lassiter chanced to go by the house, which stood near the public road, when Carroway, seeing him pass, took his gun and ran through his field to cut him off, and overtaking him in the Savannah, shot him dead; then took his victim and carried him some half mile into the swamp, threw him down into the mud, and stamped him below the surface of the mud, covered him with brush, then ran off, made his escape from the county, and eluded pursuit.

He had been married three times, and circumstances have now come out, which strongly indicate that both of his deceased wives came to their deaths by his hands!

The Northern and Southern students at the Law College at Cambridge, Mass., recently got into a difficulty about slavery

and the Faculty had to interfere to prevent bloodshed.

In New York, recently, as six females were performing in the grand race at the Hippodrome, the horse ridden by Madame Caroline, from some cause or other, stumbled and fell on one side. The fair rider was thrown upon the ground, and before she could recover her feet, the animal rolled completely over her. The female on the following horse did not observe the accident, in consequence of being so close behind; the animal, however, was wide awake, and drawing his two fore feet together, made a most elegant leap over the fallen horse and rider.

The attendants came up in a moment and conveyed Madame Caroline unconscious from the ground. The performances were continued without intermission, in order to allay any excitement, but as to the extent of the accident there was no satisfactory information.

A fatal accident occurred to one of the female performers some time since, by the wheel of a chariot coming off.

TRIAL OF MARY ANN WHEELER.—The trial of the above named, for the killing of John W. M. Luce, of Milwaukee, came on in the Circuit Court of Wisconsin on the 16th.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says:

Much sympathy seems to exist in favor of the unfortunate girl; there is no doubt of the most criminal conduct on the part of Luce, not only a cruel abandonment of his victim, but a perfect heartless boasting to his associates of his treatment of this poor girl. That Luce was not fit to live, the facts in the case show; that she is not accountable for murder in killing him, is for the law to decide.

It will be remembered she shot her seducer down in the street of Milwaukee, using a revolver for the purpose.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE JOURNAL.
LOUISVILLE, May 21, 1853.

Mr. Editor:

I will not promise you anything spicy, or extremely interesting, in this epistle, as this city is somewhat deficient in material of which to manufacture a readable letter. Having promised so much, I will next inform you that the usually rubicund visage of old Sol was more inflamed than usual to-day, for the reflection caused the face of old Nature "to fairly sizz-z."

The great contest of speed between the fine steamers Eclipse and A. L. Shotwell, from New Orleans to this port, has just closed, (the former having arrived here several days ago, and the latter reaching this port on yesterday evening,) and in the annals of steamboating, since the first successful introduction of steam upon the Western waters, there has not been so much excitement in these parts as to the relative speed of boats, as in the recent contest between the Eclipse and the A. L. Shotwell. Large wagers have been made and lost, and confidence remained undiminished, up to the last moment, that the latter would eclipse the unparalleled time made by the former, in her recent trip from New Orleans.

Considering the immense distance, and the few opportunities of learning the "touching points," the inducements to excitement were very great. Last evening Portland (the river being too low at this time for boats to pass over the Falls) was literally crammed with eager faces, on the quays to greet the first indications of the arrival of the Shotwell. The very moment of time was calculated that she should arrive. The time of the Shotwell, from port to port, was 4 days, 9 hours, and 29 minutes, beating the Eclipse 2 minutes.

The time of the Shotwell is disputed this morning, the friends of the Eclipse claiming to have won by 20 minutes.

Matt F. Ward, Esq., the accomplished young author of "English Items," and "Letters from Three Continents," yesterday morning espoused the beautiful Miss Amy Kay, one among the most admired belles of this city. They immediately left for the country, to pass the honeymoon amid the groves and flowers, and those sequestered scenes of rural beauty and quietude—most fitting shrine of Hymen, in his most "love-delighted hours."

I learn from a letter published in the Journal, from Frankfort, that John P. Leavy, U. S. Mail Agent for Kentucky and Tennessee, who was recently arrested in this city for robbing the mail, and who was sent to Frankfort to answer the charge, plead guilty to committing the theft. He declares that the crime was committed while he was laboring under mental aberration. The Court took time till yesterday to pronounce judgment.

Respectfully,
T. P. M.

Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street.

TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, the Lime Man, & JOHN A. LENNON, Merchant Tailor,

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expediently, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the pictures as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods.

Hannibal, April 23, 1853.—d2m

AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row,

IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Shoes, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Cheaply Clothing, but a little everything else.

I consider it an trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their patronage is concerned.

B. CRANSTON, Agent.

MACKEREL.—New Crop.

PRIME ARTICLE.

100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS, just now arrived and for sale wholesale (right cheap), by

T. R. SELMES.

GOODS.

BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE! THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on

apr22-d4f. T. R. SELMES.

PROCLAMATION.

To the Voters of Mason Township, in the County of Marion, and State of Missouri:

Having received official and legal notice that the Hon. Wm. M. Cooke has resigned the office of Judge of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Judge of said Court, I have, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, directed and ordered an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Said election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Hannibal, on Saturday the 28th day of May, A. D., 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M., of that day; and will be for the purpose of filling the unexpired term of the said Cooke, occasioned by his said Resignation. Of which you the said Voters of Mason Township, are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at the City of Hannibal, this 17th day of May, A. D., 1853:

T. R. SELMES, Mayor of the City of Hannibal.

May 17th, 1853 d—&wt

JUST received, a general assortment of Fancy Fashionable Summer Goods, Tissues, Shal-lays, Silk Berages, Fancy Jaconets, Canton Crapes Shawls, Emb'd Bertha Capes, Black Silk Veils, Emb'd Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Painted Collars, Superior Whale-Bones, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

Please call and see. S. M. MOORE.

May 17th, 1853—d3t

MONROE HOUSE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI.

THE undersigned proprietor, would respectfully inform the public, that he has just opened in a new and elegant style, the above house; and knowing the anticipations of his friends, he assures them and the public that his pride and ambition shall be satisfied, not only by keeping a much better house than has ever been kept in this city, but that none shall excel him in the State.

This is a tall pledge, but try him and you shall be satisfied.

N. B.—Shoot, Jordan & Davis, in connection with the house, have the largest and most splendid Stable outside of St. Louis, in the State, where the public can be accommodated speedily with safe and fast horses, fine buggies, carriages, or hacks, for any destination. Also the best feed and attention to horses or mules, all at fair rates.

RAILROAD DEPOT

LOCATED!

It is not yet determined where, But C. W. BRYAN wants

\$10,000 in Gold,

At the St. Louis Store, for which he will give in exchange,

Filley's Celebrated Charcoal Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves.

At the Lowest Cash Price.

St. Louis Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House.

C. W. BRYAN.

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DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated

"CHARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,

Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public's superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used.

(apr7-d-ly.)

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets,

Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of

Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cans, Yards, Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Orange, Lemon, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here.

Give us a call. A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

Flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON

Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big sign still on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give us a call.

A. S. ROBARDS & SON.

Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it.

mar15dtf "A. S. ROBARDS & SON."

Lime for Sale!

I have lime for sale, of a

Fine White Quality,

And will sell it

Very Cheap for Cash.

At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Patrick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo.

[my1453d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!!

W. P. PITTS.

Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply re-

mind the citizens of Hannibal and surround-

ing country that he is still taking pictures at his

Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware

store, and would inform them, that from recent

additions to his stock, and his increased facilities,

he is now prepared to take pictures in a style

far superior to any heretofore taken in this city,

and at reduced prices. Call and examine.

ap25dtf.

Take Notice!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—this is to

certify that we are in great need of money. And

without further preliminaries we wish to say to all in-

debted to Smith & Dick, either by note or account,

walk up to the scratch, and pay a part, if you cannot

pay all; and you have no idea how grateful we will

feel for so great a favor. Besides, it will put us under

greater obligations to confer favors on you.

my18dtf SMITH & DICK.

Wanted to Hire Immediately!

Good Axe-Men.

TO clear the timber off the line of the Rail Road,

from here to Palmyra.

Persons wishing to Contract for Grading Sections

on this line, can get a Fair Price per Cubic Yard for

doing the same, and Payments made Satisfactory to

them by applying to me, at this place or Palmyra.

Hannibal, May 10, 1853.—(d2w*) M. SIZER.

Wanted!

A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age,

of steady habits, to learn the TINKING BUSI-

NESS—at the St. Louis Store.

C. W. BRYAN.

Hannibal, May 15th, 1853. d1w-wtf

For Sale, or Exchange for Hannibal Pro-

TRACT of unimproved land in Monroe Co., Mo.

on Brush Creek, six and seven miles from

towns of Florida and Paris, respectively, ac-

240 acres, about one-half prairie, the remain-

der. The land is of excellent quality, has

water, and lies in a good neighborhood. It branches

peculiar advantages for a stock farm. Apply at Co.

mch1 w3m. H. MEREDITH & SONS

J. H. & T. A. McDANNO

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HANNIBAL, MO.